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Subject: PROPOSED GRAVEL EXTRACTION ELLENBROOK FIELDS HATFIELD HERTFORDSHIRE by Brett Aggregates
Objection to the above proposal regarding revised pathways for public access.
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From Chris and Val Hamby at [REDACTED]

We wish to object to the totally unacceptable proposals from Brett Aggregates regarding public access to this site.

We are objecting on the following grounds-

1 Grass paths are totally unacceptable for year long use, come the winter they will just be unusable mud tracks. At the moment we have a long concrete path (part of the original infrastructure) that is used by all including children's buggies, prams etc, bikers, and disabled electric scooters. Anything other than proper footpaths is in our view unacceptable.

2- Putting high "bund" walls adjacent to any of the proposed footpaths is also unacceptable. One of the benefits of the area is being in an open space- not in an enclosed corridor effect path.

3-The Inspectors report talked about there being a fair balance between Community requirements and gravel extraction. This proposal from Brett is about gravel extraction and not about the Communities environment.

4-This will no longer be a safe area to roam as there will be vehicle crossover points intersecting with the proposed paths. A potential hazard for the elderly, animals, children etc.

We therefore oppose the proposal regarding footpath layout.

Chris and Val Hamby